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City Council to Investigate Six Potential Sites for Police and Municipal Court

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (January, 2017) – The City Council continued discussion of replacing the current police station and municipal court facilities during their Study Session on Tuesday, January 17.

During the City Council Study Session, the design team led by Bainbridge Island based consulting firm Coates Design presented the City Council with the results of their space needs validation study and discussed potential site options. The study validated that the Police Station would need 17,641 GSF, and the Municipal Court would need 6,825 GSF for a total of 24,466 GSF. Coates also presented two additional possibilities of including a firearm range for a total of 4,133 GSF, and/or a two-story Police Station option that would require an additional 2400 GSF. The square footage referenced above would create a co-located building with shared parking and infrastructure.

Coates Design/MWL, Inc. also reviewed the [four sites the City Council had previously approved](#) investigating and two additional sites for consideration. The two additional sites include a property at New Brooklyn and Madison and the existing Columbia Bank building in Downtown. The Columbia Bank building would be the only building that would be considered for retrofit. The Coates Design firm will move forward with investigating the six potential sites.

For more information on the project history visit the [City website](#).

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